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ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL VESTRY MEETING.

The annual vestry meeting in connection with St John's Cathedral was held at St Paul's College on Tuesday evening, under the presidency of Bishop Lander.

Dr F. Clark submitted the report and accounts and drew special attention to the Cathedral's financial position. He said that during the past four years the expenses had been \$1,350 per year more than the income. The reserve fund had been brought down to about \$2,000, and if they went on as they had been doing during the past year, they would soon have no reserve fund at all. Practically the whole of the assets in the Cathedral had been let, but the contributions had fallen to the extent of \$687 during 1909. The deficiency was also explained by the fact that Mr. Deane Fuller had been successful in raising the sum of \$4,000 for the organ fund, which meant that many of the subscribers had given to that object and abstained from contributing to the Cathedral's maintenance. It had been suggested that an appeal be sent asking for further and larger subscriptions.

The election of the Church Body for 1910 resulted as follows:—Dr. Atkinson, Dr. Clark, Hon. Mr. W. J. Gresson, Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Bryer and Mr. Beck.
The auditor appointed was Mr. E. M. Bishop.

The Rev. F. T. Johnson proposed hearty votes of thanks to all those who had assisted in any way with the work of the Cathedral during the past year. Mr. G. Ferry seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Henry Finlayson, a graduate of Aberdeen University, has been appointed Professor of the Political and Financial Faculty of the Peking University.

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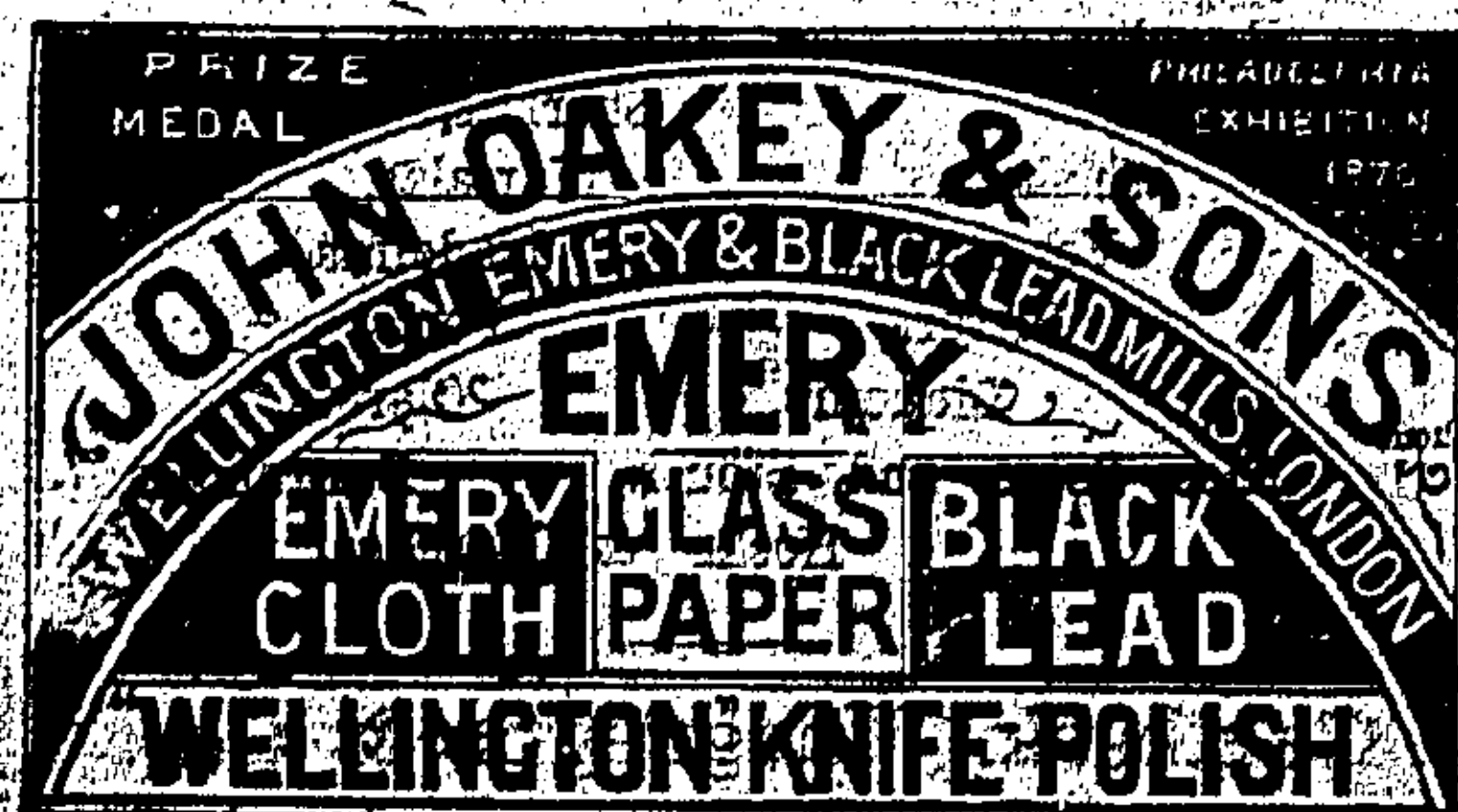
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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
of the Members of the Hongkong
General Chamber of Commerce will be held
on MONDAY, the 31st January, 1910, at
4 p.m. precisely, in the CITY HALL, for
the following business:

- (1) To receive the Report and Accounts
of the Committee for the year ended
31st December, 1909.
 - (2) To elect a New Committee.
 - (3) To transact general business.
- By Order,
E. A. M. WILLIAMS,
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Hongkong, January 25, 1910.

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collar "LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Ltd.,
SHANGHAI," from the table at the Bank
side of the Theatre is requested to return
it to the Undersigned.ARTHUR CHAPMAN,
Business Manager,
Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club.
The Treasury,
Hongkong, January 24, 1910.

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CANTON NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondents.)

CANTON, January 24.

CANTON T.M.C.A.

Owing to the fact that lately many houses
have collapsed and that the art of house-
building is being neglected, the Canton T.M.C.A.
has decided to hold a competition for the best
Chinese house of the Y.M.C.A. type. The
Chinese T.M.C.A. is a very strong
institution, being a good deal of useful
work has and the membership has reached
five hundred. The Association has a fine
promise on the new Bund fitted up with
bathrooms and the whole place is soon
to be enlarged to meet its ever growing
needs.

COMPENSATION TO MINERS.

In the Malay States where thousands of
Chinese are employed in Chinese owned
mines it is the invariable custom that
should a workman meet his death while
engaged on the mine the mine-owners pay
a sum of money to the family of the de-
ceased. Last week the Nam Hoi
magistrate was notified by one of the
Chinese that a sum of money has been
received on behalf of the family of a miner
lately killed by accident.

A DRUNKARD'S DEATH.

In Fatsan there was an old man who
earned his living by selling hotel nuts.
The old fellow was a noted tippler and used
to boast that he could drink unlimited
quantities of wine. On Friday, being
already in a semi-drunken condition, he
entered an eating house and began his usual
boasting. Two employees of the shop
challenged him for a wager to drink three
catties of wine then and there. The old
man accepted the challenge, the liquor was
brought and the drunkard speedily
consumed the whole. After a few moments
he fell out of his chair and when his friends
went to pick him up he was stone-dead.
The two men who had made the wager
were so frightened that they ran away
and the relations of the old man
are now suing the eating house for com-
pensation.

CHANGE OF MAGISTRATES.

The Pun Yui Magistrate has been relieved
of his post and another official named Yang
appointed in his stead. The new man was
to arrive here this week but as the courts
are soon about to close for the New Year
it is likely that the new magistrate
will not receive his official seal until after
the holidays.

A FOREIGNER IN DANGER.

The Native Press reports that the
Viceroy received a wire from a certain
Consul stating that a foreign engineer in
charge of one of the sections of the Yit
Han railway was being besieged by a
number of natives and that his life was in
danger. The Viceroy immediately wired
to the officer in charge of the Trig Tak
district to send the engineer immediately
and to severely punish those guilty of
causing the disturbance. The magistrate
himself was also called upon to take
action in allowing such an occurrence to take place in
his district.

MEDICINES FOR THE THROAT.

The Tact of the Yim Chow and Sim
Chow practitioners reports that a large
number of natives are in want of an adequate
supply of medicines and has requested the
Director of the Medical Bureau to supply
the same. The Director referred the mat-
ter to the Viceroy, and as the supply of
drugs will cost several hundred dollars
His Excellency has referred the matter for
investigation to the Provincial Military
Bureau.

GAMBLING HOUSES.

There are a few villages in the country
district which have the mark of not pos-
sessing a licensed gambling house. Owing
to the restrictions gradually being imposed
on gambling an order has been given com-
manding that no such house shall be opened
in places which have hitherto been without
them. A public-spirited gentleman named
Chau has, however, been breaking and has petitioned
the Viceroy on the matter. The officials
in whose districts the offences have been
committed have been ordered to send in an
explanation.

SCHOOLS.

The schools and colleges of the City and
neighbourhood are preparing to close for
the coming New Year Holiday. At the
Ellis Kadonze College, Honan, the ex-
aminations have just been completed and
the annual Prize Distribution will take
place on Saturday, the 29th instant, when
many distinguished visitors are expected
to be present.

WEATHER.

The weather here has been very bad for
several days past, the former mildness
having given place to days with an almost
arctic temperature. No one living here
would imagine that Canton is situated in
the Torrid Zone. For days there have been
almost ceaseless drizzling rains and the
streets in the native town look more dirty
and miserable than ever.

Owing to the better soil of their
farms, compared with that of Germany, the
Continental office has been accepted by
several Suffolk farmers to grow beet. The
foreign factory pays 17s a ton, supplies the
seed gratis and pays the freight.

The Telegraph, of Vienna, reports that
the outstanding debt of Princess Louise
of Belgium in Austria amount to £400,000.
She expects £240,000 under the will of her
father, the late King Leopold, and a
further £230,000 if her lawsuit against her
father's estate is successful.

THE CRUSADE AGAINST
DYSENTERY.

WIRE WORDS BY A PHYSICIAN.

AMONG the pernicious diseases inci-
dental to life in the tropics dysentery
takes an important place. The reasons for
this are many and varied. It is, however,
unnecessary to enumerate them here. The
great fact which every resident in these
countries, and therefore every possible
sufferer, has to keep prominently in mind
is how to avoid this dread complaint in the
first place, and, in the next, how to take
steps to cure it should he be unfortunate
enough to contract it.

Speaking broadly, no tropical disease is
more pestiferous than dysentery, for it
undermines the health, depresses the
nervous system, reduces the tone and
vigour of the whole body, eliminates the
mental energy, and, generally, interferes
with the individual's physical power of
resistance against disease. The result is
that, unlike what happens in most other
diseases, one attack does not act as a pre-
ventive, but rather predisposes to another,
thus rendering the weakened system liable
to still further invasions, until the condition
of the sufferer is deplorable indeed, for he
may be attacked by many after-effects, like
abscesses of the liver, dropsy, scurvy, and
nervous affections of various sorts.

Back as all this is, the patient's case is
rendered still worse by consideration of the
fact that the general nutrition of the body
is lowered by life in hot climates, that the
digestive system is therefore depressed as
well as the vitality, so that he not only
starts heavily handicapped in favour of the
disease, but also heavily handicapped
against the conditions which make for
recovery.

In these respects dysentery may be said
to resemble typhoid fever or the one hand,
and malaria on the other; and the danger
of both is too well known to need more
than passing notice. As typhoid is due to
infection of the small intestine, so dysen-
tery is due to a similar condition of the
large or lower bowel, while malaria and
dysentery are believed to often have a
close relation, the former predisposing to
attacks of the latter.

The treatment of dysentery, like that of
typhoid, and, in great measure, that of
malaria, is admittedly one of diet. Milk,
the "handkerchief of foods," is, until a com-
pletely short time ago, the sheet anchor
of the physician. In the advanced stages
of the disease many doctors are, however,
opposed to its use, and many patients are
not able to digest it, so that they grow
steadily worse.

Happily, science has discovered a food-
toxic which, as one physician has written,
"is a genuine vitamin of a very high order,"
and is practically a perfect substitute for
milk. It is a substance which is not only
easily digested, but is also a powerful
treatment of dysentery. This is Sanatogen.
Its composition is well known, for it has
been widely stated to consist of 98% of
pure casein of milk, the substance to which
that food, when a nutritive value, in
chemical composition, is not merely added,
with 2% of Glycerol-Phosphate of Sodium,
the chief vital constituent of the nervous
system. These two substances, in the com-
bination in which they exist in Sanatogen,
are so digested that the preparation puts
no strain on the most delicate digestive
organs. All of it is absorbed or assimilated
by the body, so that there is no residue to
irritate the ulcers which are formed in the
course of the disease, and, prohibit the
giving of solid food.

Sanatogen is, therefore, universally pre-
scribed even in the acute stages of the
sovereign cases, for it prevents deterioration
in nutrition, and maintains the patient's
power of resistance at a high level, there-
by giving him a better chance of recovering
quickly and without relapse. More than
that, cases which get worse under
ordinary conditions rapidly improve when
Sanatogen is added to the diet. One of
the supreme values of Sanatogen is that
it is not limited to restoring the health
during or after dysentery. It is equally a
preventive of the disease by strengthening
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posure to the infection.

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chemists. To meet the special needs of
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it, mentioning the China Mail, to Messrs
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THE THIRTEENTH ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE-
HOLDERS in the Company will be held at
the OFFICES of the COMPANY, 33,
George's Building, No. 6, Connaught Road,
on SATURDAY, 6th February, 1910, at
11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving a
Statement of Accounts and the Report of
the OFFICERS of the COMPANY for the year
ending 31st December, 1909, including a Dividend
and electing a Director and a Director-
elect.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 25th
January to the 25th February, both days
inclusive. Dividend certificates and
By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. E. CHARKER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 25, 1910.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY
HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF
SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will
be held at the Office of the Company,
Hotel Manilla, on TUESDAY, the 26th
FEBRUARY, 1910, at 10 o'clock, for the
purpose of receiving a Report of Profits and
Losses, a Dividend, and electing a
Director and a Director-elect.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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The Magnificent Film—'PEKING'—
The Funeral of the late Empress Dowager
The Modern Aerial Navigation.
The Aeroplanes of Mr. Henry Farman.

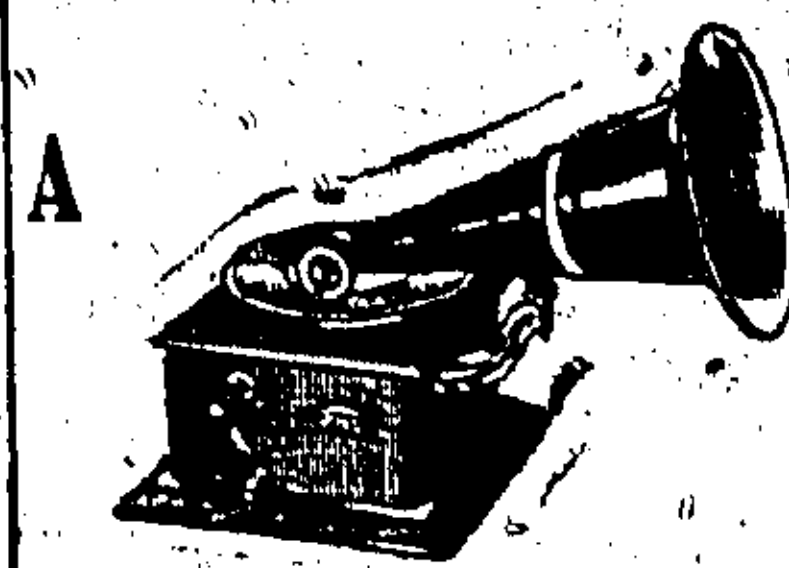
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DEATH.

At the Bluff, the Peak, Hongkong, on
the 25th instant, ELLEN MARIA, the loving
wife of Lawrence Gibbs.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Auction.
11 a.m.—Auction of Office Furniture at
8, Des Voeux Road Central.
Miscellaneous.
Prize Distribution of Diocesan Boys
School by H.E. the Governor.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, January 23—
9 p.m.—Volunteer Dance.

SATURDAY, January 23—
Noon—Prize Distribution by H.E. the
Governor, at St. James School.
9 p.m.—Boxing at City Hall.

MONDAY, January 31—
4 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong General
Council of Commerce at City Hall.

TUESDAY, February 1—
6.30 p.m.—Organ Recital in St. John's
Cathedral.

FRIDAY, February 4—
Opening of New Promises of Engineers
and Shipbuilders' Institute by H.E.
the Governor.

SATURDAY, February 5—
11.30 a.m.—Meeting of China Provident
Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., at Co's
Office.
Cathedral Annual Choir Concert.
9 p.m.—Smoking Concert at Phoenix
Club.

TUESDAY, February 8—
Noon—Meeting of Hongkong, Canton &
Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd. at Co's
Office.

SATURDAY, February 12—
9 p.m.—Smoking Concert at Volunteer
Headquarters.

MONDAY, February 14—
King Alfred Ball.

The China Mail

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1910.

THE CHINESE COOLIE.

He has not many friends: his detractors
are legion. Yet where would Hongkong
be to-day without him? By the sweat
of his brows and the toil of his muscles,
brusque or otherwise, we have built a
noble city fair to look upon, and in it
have created many a pleasant place most
delightful for the eye to contemplate or
the mind to muse thereon; have turned,
in fact, an erstwhile barren wilderness into
a thriving hive of commerce and equip-
ped it with the amenities of an advanced
civilization. From the beginning of
our occupation we have been dependant
on the coolie to do the hard labour of
the place, to move the cargoes brought
here by our ships from all corners of the
earth, to perform all the menial offices,
and we shall be dependant upon his
strength and sinews for a long time yet.
On the whole he is a sober, peaceful,
law-abiding body, with a limited
mental horizon bounded by the morning
and evening rice. Fortunately for us
he has never asked why it is that he
has been born to be a hewer of wood,
a drawer of water, a bearer of burdens.
For he is, like all Orientals, a fatalist.
"As it was in the beginning, is now,"
and over shall be "was the creed of his
forefathers, and he is content to follow
where so many of his forebears have
uncomplainingly trod. He may not be
a very presentable object from an
aesthetic point of view in his shockingly
ramshackle attire, but nevertheless he
is a human being (which, alas, is too of-
ten forgotten by his critics in Hongkong)

and has many feelings and desires akin
to his white brethren, though the
barrier of language intervenes in the
overwhelming majority of cases, his better
good qualities. He cannot be said to be
a quarrelsome fellow, take him by and
large, though occasionally he raises his
voice rather raucously when he thinks
the bounds of justice have been over-
stepped. And that is one of his com-
plaints against the "White Man": he
finds him unreasonable, wanting in a
sense of due proportion. In other
words, not knowing the mental pro-
cesses by which a White Man reaches
his conclusion, the coolie always
imagines in the light of pure reason, as
distilled through centuries of experience
by generations of the Sons of Man,
has been denied to the less favoured
mass: hence the difference of opinion
which too often leads to rude expressions
of dissatisfaction and disgust on either
side. He is gregarious from necessity as
much as from habit (for house-room is
a precious and highly-priced commodity
even among the more highly favoured
residents of Hongkong; what then
must it be for him?) Fortunately,
should he be very down on his luck, he
can for a great part of the year sleep out
of doors with impunity, and so if he
has not the price of the hire of a strip
of matting whereon to stretch himself
beneath a roof he does not so much
worry: perchance luck, in the shape of
a job, will turn up next day. For of
course he lives from hand to mouth,
like all his fathers did, and no work
means no rice, first and foremost: shelter
comes second in the scheme of things.
Work, in fact, is essential to his
well-being, for it is idleness which
undermines the innate virtue of a
Chinaman.

The coolie has his faults, many and
grievous from our point of view. He
is very casual, very thoughtless. If
he can ease himself of a burden without
being found out he will readily do so;
if he can save himself a few steps more
or less he is not the fellow to let the
opportunity slip by, though in so doing
he may be breaking all the municipal,
sanitary or social laws, customs, de-
cencies, or conveniences of the Colony.
The eleventh commandment finds in
him a devout adherent, and should he
be found out—well, he rather admires
you for being so clever as to discover
his delinquencies and uncover his *laches*.
He certainly will bear no grudge
for that; rather will you go up in his
esteem, for you have demonstrated that
you are a more just fellow after all
than he and his tribe ever imagined.
He has been charged with delighting
in the most revolting cruelty, but here
again it is a clash of standards, tem-
perament and nervous organization.
Really he can be very pitiful, but his
method of expressing himself is dif-
ferent to ours, and his nerves are not
so easily "set on edge." Callous he may
be, yet he has his tender spot: as
witness his deep affection for his youth-
ful sons, if by chance he has any, while
he can display on occasion that easy,
smiling courtesy which suits so gracefully
on the Oriental. Above all, he does not
suffer from "swelled head" like his
brother of the Japanese treaty ports.

On the whole then, if he is treated
with strict and impartial fairness, he
responds readily: allow him to enter-
tain the slightest suspicion that he
is being imposed upon and you have
at once an unsatisfactory, sullen servant
at your disposal and one who will stoop
to the most ingenious dodges to evade
the due "tally of his load of bricks."
The coolie we most generally observe at
work. What manner of man is he in
the scanty moments of leisure
which fall to his share? It is
hard to say, yet, seeing that he is a
human being, the same diversity of
character which we observe in other
strata of society will be found in him.
He must possess a latent strain of
humour, or how else does he sustain
the heavy burden of his life of constant
grinding toil? For it is humorous
which lightens the dull, grey pathway
for most folk, and John Chinaman
other walks of life has a very pretty

vain of wit at his disposal. What are
the jokes which pass current round
his morning and evening rice; what
are the puns which he must occasionally
get off; what are the lively, if some-
what bovine, quips and sallies which
set the coolie rest house in a roar?
No doubt they are homely jests, Rabe-
laisian in their salacious composition;
still none the worse for that or to be
despised, if they serve the purpose of
lifting him for the moment into a
gay, livelier mental atmosphere than
has enveloped the rest of the toilsome
day.

All through this article we have
spoken of the coolie as of the masculine
gender. Full well do we know how
much of the hard, labourious drudgery
of the Colony is done by what are en-
phemistically called the "weaker sex."
If the stunes and bricks and stucco of
Hongkong could speak what a tale they
could tell of the labours of women in
most unwomanly work which the
erection of our stately piles of buildings
and public works has involved. Hard
indeed is their lot, yet how cheerfully
do they carry through the unseemly
task, and how responsive they are to
any kind action displayed on their
behalf. The economic pressure be-
hind them is terrible: fortunately for
us they are mostly unaware of the
hardness of their lot. To them it is
the supplying of food to satisfy many
Hungry little mouths which gives most
concern, and so if they get work for
a building contractor, or the even
more laborious job of carrying coal or
other loads up the steep pathways of
the Peak they are happy, for they do not
mean at the end of the day food for the
feebler ones or even the prospect of a
mouthful or so extra for themselves at
the evening meal.

Yes, Hongkong is well served in its
coolies, both men and women. We
should be more ready than we are to
condone their faults, overlook their
occasional irregularities and pardon their
lapses from grace did we but pause at
times to consider the unlovely nature
of their calling and their scanty re-
compense.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS
GIBBS.

We deeply regret to announce the death
of Mrs Gibbs, wife of Mr Lawrence Gibbs,
architect, of Hongkong, which sad event
took place shortly after 2 a.m. this morn-
ing. The deceased lady, who was an accom-
plished member of local society and highly
respected was sister of Mr F. B. L. Bowley,
Crown Solicitor, and her sudden demise,
through premature childbirth, will be deeply
felt by all friends and acquaintances. Mrs
Gibbs was in excellent health on Monday
evening, when she was dining out.
Much sympathy will be extended to Mr
Gibbs in this his second sad bereavement.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Major Norton is a passenger by the s.s.
Syrta from Kobe to Singapore.

The Viceroy of Canton has called for
tenders for the development of the Prata.

His Excellency the Governor has
kindly consented to present the prizes in
connection with Queen's College on Feb-
ruary 2.

A special dinner has been arranged at
the Oriental Hotel for to-morrow night in
celebration of the birthday of His Majesty
the Kaiser.

The Bandmann Comedy Company arrived
in the Colony to-day per s.s. Syria en-
route, some for Singapore, while some are
booked to London.

The numerous friends of Mr I. U. Mirza,
clerk to Mr Justice Goffe, will be
pleased to learn that he has been appointed
to the position of First Clerk at the
Harbour Office, which position was so long
and honourably filled by the late Mr
Auguste Cesar Botelho.

The Yellow Dragon keeps up its great
reputation for bright and interesting read-
ing. Pithy articles are profusely inter-
spersed with those of a grave and gay
nature.

There were 864 European and 332
Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library
and 273 European and 2,708 Chinese
visitors to the Museum during the week
ending the 23rd January.

By kind permission of Col. Prior
and the choir, the Band of the 13th
Regiment, under Band Sergeant Farrah
Dana, will play the following programme
of music at the King Edward Hotel, during
dinner, on Thursday.

Quick march "Brani" Vandi
Overture "Marsello" D.F. Auber
Valse "Paul Yoda" Hartmann
Fantasia "Cathedral" H. King
Rustic March "Le Carillon" Louis Ganne
Intermezzo "Two Steps" Dreams of
Bergue "T.W. Thurman
and Mrs. W. W.

GERMAN EMPEROR'S
BIRTHDAY.

To-morrow is the anniversary of the
birth of Kaiser Wilhelm II., German Em-
peror, and it will be duly observed in
Hongkong. A special service will be held
on board the German cruiser *Arcona*, at
10.30 p.m.; launches are at the disposal
of the public at Murray Pier, from 10 to
10.30 a.m. The German community and
friends being cordially invited. The com-
mander, Frigate Captain Schroeder, will
hold a reception, till noon. At the Imperial
German Consulate, College Gardens, Dr
Vortsch, the German Consul-General,
will receive callers from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
A dinner will take place at the Club
Germania in the evening.

THE NEW COMET.

Observed in Hongkong Last
Evening.

The comet which we announced some
days ago as having been discovered at
Johannesburg was visible in Hongkong
last evening for a short time just after
sunset, low down near the western horizon.
It would appear to have now about the
lustre of a first magnitude star and has a
short tail, though in a darker sky it would
probably be very much longer. At the
time of its discovery it must have been a
very brilliant object as it was then within
half a million of miles from the sun. Since
that time it has been rapidly receding
therefrom and has consequently become
much fainter so that the time during which
it will be visible to the naked eye will be
short. However as it emerges into a darker
sky it will appear more conspicuously and
there should be no difficulty in finding it
for perhaps a fortnight to come. It is not
of the class of returning comets, or if it
should be its visits must be so rare that
some thousands of years will elapse before
its next return.

In answer to a correspondent we may
say that Halley's Comet will be visible at
Hongkong to the naked eye about the
beginning of April. Of course with the
proper instruments it could be picked up
now.

THE EXTRADITION CASE.

To-day we received a message from
Singapore to the effect that the local
Chinese were of opinion that the man Sun
A Wan, whom the Chinese Government
are seeking for the Hongkong Govern-
ment to deliver to them, is none other
than Dr Sun Yat Sen, the well-
known Chinese reformer. We accordingly
made enquiries, and have ascertained that
this is not the case, but that Sun A Wan
is merely a prominent fellow of the
reformers, a section of whose troops he
formerly had command.

It will be remembered that the man Sun
A Wan has on no fewer than three occasions
been discharged by the Hongkong Courts on
applications for the making absolute of
writs of *habeas corpus*, only to be imme-
diately re-arrested on new charges pre-
sented by the Chinese Government. He at
present stands remanded in custody. We
understand that the whole of the costs so
far incurred in the proceedings have fallen
on the Crown.

REV. E. J. BARNETT APPOINTED
ED ARCHDEACON.

It will be learned with pleasure that the
Rev. E. J. Barnett, Warden of St.
Stephen's College, and Secretary of the
O.M.S. in Hongkong, has been appointed
to the vacant Archdeaconry in Hongkong,
created by the elevation of Archdeacon
Bannister to the Bishopric of Hongkong.
This news was made public by Bishop Lander
at to-day's speech-making function at St.
Stephen's College.

The new Archdeacon, who is shortly to
be installed at St. John's Cathedral, is a
well-known resident, and is greatly respect-
ed by a very wide circle of friends, who
have learned to appreciate his sincerity and
his devotion to the work to which he
has been called in Hongkong. He has
conducted the Colony for several years,
coming here under the auspices of the
Church Missionary Society. He is just 60
years of age and as he is a most vigorous
worker should see many more years of
useful service. He graduated at Trinity
College, Melbourne, taking the B.A.
degree, and becoming a priestman. From
1888 to 1896 he was Head Master of
Cecilfield Grammar School, and from the
latter date until 1902 was Organist and
Secretary of the U.M.S. at Victoria. We
dare him on hearty congratulations on his
promotion, and wish him many
years of fruitful labour in our midst.

THE LICENSING BOARD.

To-day's Election.

The ballot booth for the election of three
Justices of the Peace to serve on the newly
created Licensing Board was opened at 11
a.m. this morning and remained open until
2 p.m.

Considerable interest was manifested in
the election, there being four candidates
who sought election, Mr G. Balloch having
withdrew from the contest. The names were—
Mr A. Shalton Hooper, Mr C.
Lafrenzy, Mr T. F. Hough, Mr D. W.
Graddock.

Only Justices of the Peace were eligible
to vote and the election took place at the
Land Office, Mr A. Chapman, Mr E. E.
Hallifax and Mr G. A. Woodcock being the
scrutineers.

The result of the balloting, which was
declared soon after one o'clock, was as
follows:
Mr D. W. Graddock 73
Mr T. F. Hough 63
Mr A. Shalton Hooper 64
Mr C. Lafrenzy 27

Eighty-one out of about 140 justices
voted.
The Licensing Board is now composed
of Hon. Sir Henry M. Colonial
Secretary, chairman; Hon. Mr A. M.
Thomson, Colonial Treasurer, Hon. Mr
E. A. Osborne, Hon. Mr Murray Stewart,
Mr D. W. Graddock, Mr T. F. Hough and
Mr A. Shalton Hooper, with Mr G. A.
Woodcock as *officio* secretary to the Board.

A FRENCH DISASTER.

FLOODS RENDER THOUSANDS
HOMELESS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, January 25.

It is reported from Paris that the
Seine is rising to a phenomenal height.
The river has already risen twenty
feet. Three bridges are closed as
dangerous, and the riverside streets
are inundated. Sewers are bursting
and an epidemic is feared.
Thousands are homeless.

The Chamber has voted a prelimi-
nary sum of £8,000 for the relief of
the sufferers.

GERMAN PROGRESS IN
CHINA.

SHANGHAI'S INCREASING
TRADE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, January 26.

A memorandum on the trade of
Shanghai, issued by the Colonial
Office at Berlin, states that the trade
of the territory increased by 36 per
cent. in 1909.

The output of the collieries had also
increased.

ADMIRAL FISHER
RETIRE.

PRESS APPRECIATIONS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, January 25.

The newspapers to-day are full of
appreciations of Admiral Lord Fisher,
who retires from the post of First
Lord of the Admiralty to-day.

[Note.—Admiral Fisher is 69 years of
age, and has been Admiral of the Fleet
since 1905. He had a most distinguished
career, his sterling qualities gaining de-
served recognition. Entering the Navy
in 1854, he became a Lieutenant six years
later, and took part in the capture of the
Canton and Peking forts. He served in the
Egyptian War of 1882 and was in command
of the *Invincible* at the bombardment of
Alexandria. Continuing to gain promotion
he was made Rear-Admiral in 1890, being
created Lord of the Admiralty two years
later. From 1897 to 1899 he was in com-
mand of the North American and West
India Station, while in the latter year he
was British delegate to the Peace Confer-
ence at the Hague. Then he was
Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean
Station until 1902 when he became 2nd
Lord of the Admiralty, and a year later he
was given the Portsmouth command. He
was made First Sea Lord in 1904 and in
December of last year was raised to the
peerage.—Ed. C.M.]

OPIUM IN CHINA.

DECREASED IMPORT FROM
INDIA.

(Wah Tat Yat Po's Service.)
PEKING, January 25.

The British Minister informs the
Board of Foreign Affairs that the
amount of opium imported from India
this year is 56,800 chests, which is a
decrease of 5,600 chests.

CHINA'S NATIONAL
DEBTS.

NO INCLINATION TO DISCLOSE.

(Wah Tat Yat Po's Service.)
PEKING, January 25.

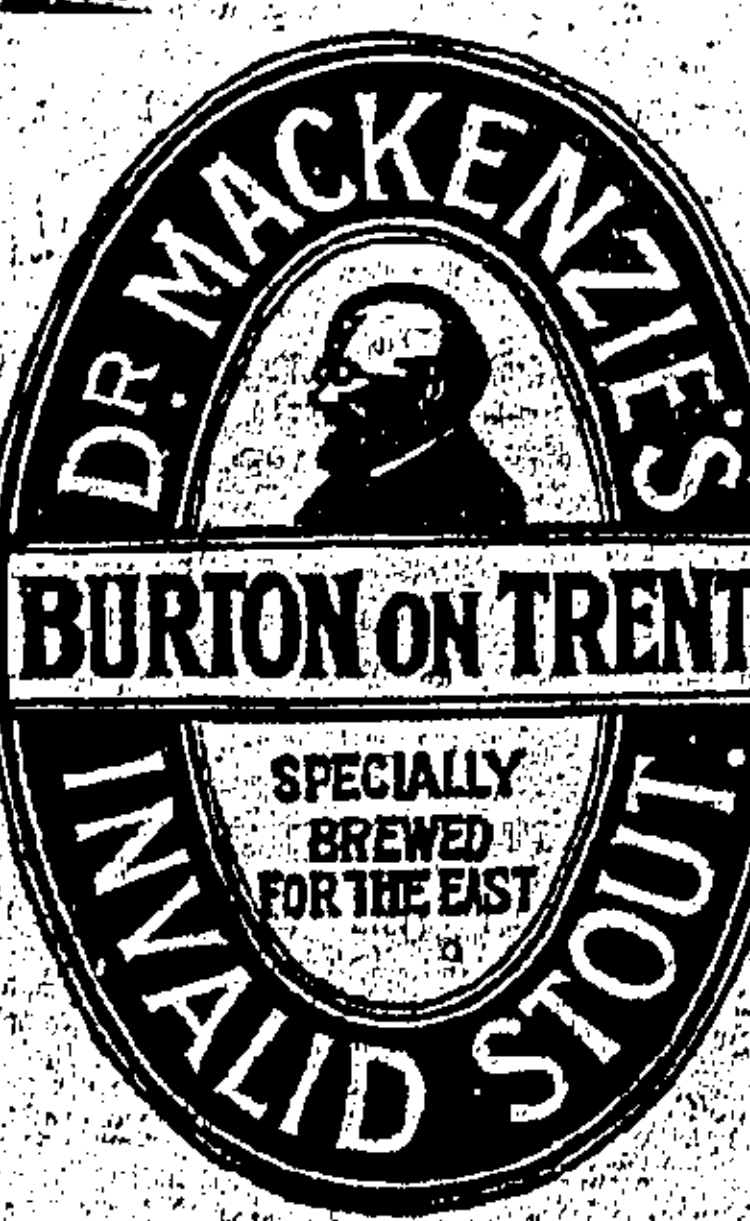
The Board of Foreign Affairs does
not think it advisable to disclose the
actual amount of China's foreign debts
until the Foreign Debt Societies have
been established in all provinces and
substantial subscriptions obtained.

CHINESE OFFICIAL
CHANGES.

TANG SHAO-YI FOR GERMANY.

(Wah Tat Yat Po's Service.)
PEKING, January 26.

The Grand Councilors propose to
appoint H.E. Yin Chang President of
the Board of War, and H.E. Tang
Shao-yi to succeed him as Chinese
Minister in Berlin.



JAPANESE VISITORS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, January 26.

Prince and Princess Fushimi have
lunched with the King and Queen at
Windoor.

GERMAN AND PRUSSIAN
LOANS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, January 26.

Four per cent. German and Prus-
sian loans for seventeen and seven
million sterling, respectively, have
been issued.

BURNS "NIGHT."

Concert at the Theatre Royal.

Taking into account the numerical
strength of the Scottish population in the
Colony, we are rather surprised that Burns
"night" should ever have been allowed to
pass unobserved in Hongkong. But now
that its celebration has been again revived
with such admirable results as were attain-
ed last night, when a Scotch concert was
given at the Theatre Royal, we have no
doubt but that the anniversary of the be-
loved poet's birthday will now be, in some
such way, annually recognised in our midst.

When the Hongkong St. Andrew's
Society take a thing in hand they can
be relied upon to make a success of it.
This is in no small measure due to the
organising abilities of Mr David Wood,
the experienced Secretary of the Society
who is deserving of the highest praise for
this, his latest, venture. The programme
was an altogether excellent one, and though
Burns' writings were rather conspicuously
ignored, most tastes must have been
satisfied. There was the humorous as well
as the sentimental element. The concert
opened with a fine selection by the Burns
Band, under Bandmaster Herriot, of God-
frey's "Reminiscences of Scotland," in
which the old Scottish airs were beautifully
brought out. The Band also gave the patrol,
"Wee MacGregor," later in the evening,
which their best contribution was undoubtedly
"Scotland's Pride," which was magnificently
rendered. The only other instrumental
piece was a capital interpretation of the
violin solo, Benediction (Macfarren), by Mr
F. C. Barlow. Chief honours for the
evening undoubtedly went to Mrs A. G.
Gordon, who was again cordially welcomed
to the local concert platform. Her fine
deep voice of rich quality was sustained
with great effect in "Auld Robin Gray,"
for which she was recalled, giving
"Lochnagar" with equally good results.
She also handled that old favourite, "My
Ain Folk," with tender effect, and as an
encore gave "The year that was." Mr
G. Balloch increased his popularity by his
rendering of "Willie's gane to Melville
Castle" and a couple of other numbers,
one an encore; while Mr J. D.
Cochran, with a stirring reception,
being twice encored. First he gave
"Macgregor's Gathering" and later "Gae
ye by Athole." We preferred his encores
in each instance, these being "My Bonnie
Lass of Balmahmyre" and "The Laird of
Cockburn." A happy diversion was caused
by Mr R. Sutherland in his funny recit-
ation "Our Christmas Goose" given in
the Scottish dialect. He undoubtedly
scored one of the greatest successes
of the evening, and as an encore he was
quite as good in his little song about
Master Duguid Mackintosh. Mr David
Keating, in his funny songs and patter,
was simply irresistible. He happily brought
down the house with Lauder's "I'm fa' th'
noo," in the chorus of which the audience
vigorously joined. He was encored on this
occasion, as he was also in when he
gave "I love a Lassie." One of the most
attractive and dainty numbers on the pro-
gramme was the Highland Fling as danced
by Miss Ella Rowe. Her execution was
most graceful, and the audience would not
rest until she had repeated a portion of
the performance. As the concluding num-
ber Mr Auld gave a verse of "Auld Lang
Syne," the audience rising and joining in
the chorus.

There was a crowded attendance, includ-
ing His Excellency the Governor (Sir F. D.
Lugard) and a party from Government
House.

HOW COUGHS AND COLDS ARE
CURED IN BURMA.

THE following letter from the Superin-
tendent of the Municipal Council at
Mandalay, Mr R. G. Levens, shows that
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ARABIA	7000	Feb. 5	MAINTUA	11000	March 11	March 11
ASSAYE	7000	Feb. 19	PERIA	7000	March 19	March 19
DELTA	7000	March 5	MALWA	11000	April 2	April 2
MACEDONIA	10500	March 19	(Through steamer)		April 16	April 16
DEVANHA	7000	April 2	MONGOLIA	10000	April 23	May 6
ASSAYE	7000	April 16	HAZIMODA	10000	May 3	May 3
DELTA	7000	April 30	MOBBA	10000	May 23	May 23
DELTA	7000	May 14	MOULTAN	10000	June 12	June 12

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Hongkong, November 17, 1908.

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FOR KUDAT & SANDAKAN,
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JOLO & MIRNADO.

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THURSDAY, the 27th inst., at 9 a.m.

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Hongkong, January 21, 1910.

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NOTICE.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE
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NOTICE.

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Hongkong, December 15, 1909.

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Notices to Consignees

FROM EUROPE.

THE S.S. Steamship **PERIA**,
Capt. S. S. S., having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and are to be examined on the 26th inst., at 10 a.m.

No Claims will be admitted after the above date, unless the goods are found to be damaged or lost, in which case the claim must be presented to the Underwriter.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on the 26th inst., at 10 a.m.

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Mukden	Leave 10.10 p.m.	Arrive 5.08 a.m.
Dairen	Leave 5.08 a.m.	Arrive 5.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Leave 5.30 p.m.	Arrive 5.30 p.m.

